# BOOMED FOR MAYOR.

Delegation Calls Upon Him and Asks That He Consent to Make the Race.

OTHER ASPIRANTS ARE BUSY.

Excessive Quiet Reigns at Tinker's Headquarters, Following the Return of His Cohorts From Jefferson City.

George J. Tansey was announced yesterday as a possible Democratic candidate for Mayor. The launching of his boom was the event of the day in local politics. Rolls Wells, E. A. Noonan, Zach Tinker,

Nicholas M. Hell and Lee Meriwether are the candidates who had previously been announced. Meriwether denies that he is a candidate or that he would accept the nomination. The others, with the exception of Rolla Wells, are busy with their campaigns and declare themselves satisfled with their prospects.

It was learned yesterday that Mr. Tansey had been approached by a delegation of prominent Democrats, most of them members of the Jefferson Club and some of them officers in that organization, with a view of securing his consent to the use of his name. On the streets and in other places where politicians meet, the name of Tansey was very much in evidence. of Tansey was very much in evidence.
Exactly who the men are behind the Tansey boom was not stated. Mr. Tansey himself would not talk for publication on the
subject. It is believed, however, that if
he can be shown that the mention of his
mame is with serious intent and he could secure the nomination without making a fight for it, he would not decline.

Tinker headquarters were excessively dull yesterday. The rooters had only been back from Jefferson City a few hours and the majority showed the effects of too much enthusiasm. One of them said we are not doing much hustling to-day, taking a little rest, waiting for our heads to

In connection with the trip to the State capital by the Tinker cohorts, a story was floating about yesterday of the fate of three members of the Jefferson Club who floating about yesterday of the fate of three members of the Jefferson Club who happened to be on the Tinker train that will not tend to increase the love between the two factions. As the story goes three Tinkerites wanted to come back on the Jefferson Club special to hear what the boys had to say. To accommodate them, three members of the club traded tickets with them. The Tinkerites took the club train and the club men the Tinker train. All was beautiful until the train was out from Jefferson Clty about twenty miles, when the Tinkerites, it is related, pounced upon the Jefferson Clty about twenty miles, when the Tinkerites, it is related, pounced upon the Jefferson Clty about twenty miles, when the Tinkerites, it is related, pounced upon the Jefferson Clty about twenty miles, when the Tinkerites, it is related, pounced upon the Jefferson Club men, and, after smashing their silk hats and otherwise disfiguring their silk hats and otherwise disfiguring their apparent, threw them out of the window. A roll call of the club has not yet been made and therefore it could not be learned who the members were that had been left on the road side to foot it home. At the Lincell Hotel this evening the supporters of Noonan and his wide-open campaign will meet to formally launch his candidacy. Judge Noonan is very much in carnest in his fight for the nomination and he says the man that beats him to the ribbon will know that he has bed a race. Noonan's friends are claiming that he will get the support of all the factions in the end.

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Mr. Bell was actively at work all day in behalf of his interests. Some politicians say that Beil is training with Meriwether in the hope of getting the support of the Ownership League.

The Wells boom is gaining steadily every day. The effects of the spasmodic opposition which sprang up in certain quarters have been completely lost. Those interested in the matter have settled down to solid reflection, and the more they think the more they believe in the wisdom of Welis' nomination. His friends have not receded one inch from the position they took in the beginning and they are preparing to make as strong a fight as is possible to secure his nomination and election.

DULL DAY IN CONTEST PROCEEDINGS Only One Session Held, and Little of

Yesterday was a dull day in the conduct of the Horton-Butler election contest. But one of the four notaries who have hitherto one of the four notaries who have hitherto been engaged was at work, and the testimony was very much like that heard at the session Monday. Notary O. E. Buder presided over yesterday's session in room 802 of the Bank of Commerce building. Attorney Ailen C. Orrick conducted the examination of witnesses for the contestant, and Thomas J. Rowe for the contestant, and Thomas J. Rowe for the contester.

The first witness put on the stand was Robert Morawski, No. 218 South Fourteenth street. He testified that he was a lamitor in the Federal building, and during the campaign had been delegated by his Republican Precinct Committeeman to canvass his precinct and make a record of the voters and their political predilections. This, he tentified, he did. He further testified that he saw a number of wagonloads of men come to the poils on the day of election and he thought they voted. The count after the polls had closed showed either that his canvass was wrong or that there was fraud somewhere in the count, as it made many more votes for Butler than he had been able to find on his list.

A. McCutcheon of No. 602 South Fourth street testified that he saw a man carry a bucket of beer into the polling place at the Becond Precinct of the Fifth Ward for the Judges and clerks.

August Meyer of No, 18 South Eleventh street, who was a Republican clerk in the Sixth Precinct of the Fifth Ward, said that during the day Dick Marshall came into the polling place and Bourished a revolver. As he and Marshall were not on good terms and he knew Marshall's reputation, he left the polling place.

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F. F. Wilkins and D. C. Cahn, Repub-licans and election officials, testified that several of the Republican candidates were considered very weak men, and it was with difficulty that the Republicans could be in-duced to support them. They knew of no fraud either in the registration or the elec-tion. Charles Thoman, Republican chal-lenger in the Third Precinct of the Sixth Ward, testified that both he and the Demo-cratic challenger were put out of the poll-ing place.

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Attorney Walsh, for the contestee, said yesterday: "Before this contest is finished we will show that at least 5.00 Republicans voted for Butler at the last election. Every day we have Republicans call upon us, stating their willingness to testify to that fact. They all say they did not vote for Horton because they knew he was Baumhoff's candidate, and you know Baumhoff was not very popular at that time. We have been astonished at the number of Republicans who have volunteered to furnish us with information, and before the contest is finished I think the counsel for the contest is finished I think the counsel for the contest and the finish the contest is finished."

TALK OF D. D. WALKER FOR MAYOR. Chancellor Chaplin Suggested for Po-lice Commissioner.

Yesterday several groups of business men at the lunch hour were discussing mayoralty and Police Board possibilities. David D. Walker was present, and a prominent Democrat remarked that the Washington avenue merchant would be just the manfor Mayor. Mr. Walker turned to Colonel Nicholas M. Bell and said: "Nick, if you fellows will all turn your political assets over to me, maybe I could be nominated and elected." from the field.

Another group took up the Police Board.
Chancellor Chaplin was lunching at a table not far away. Referring to him, a business man, also a Democratic leader, said that Governor Dockery ought to jump at the chance of appointing such a man as Police Commissioner.

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"Bishop Potter," said he, "wants an army officer to reorganize and discipline the police force of New York, Chancellor Chaplin was trained at West Point and in the army. He has great executive ability and determined character. Though he belongs to the highly educated class, he is pre-eminently a practical man, with long experience among the ablest men of affairs. He would free the police force from petty politics and

#### GEORGE J. TANSEY IS | COFFINMAKERS IN SESSION AT THE SOUTHERN HOTEL.

Western Association Meets to Talk Business and Inspect Samples.

TARIFF WAS DISCUSSED

A heavy freight wagon drew up at the Fourth street entrance to the Southern Ho-tel yesterday, and a metallic burial casket "There is no one dead here," said the

"Oh, yes, there is," responded the driver.
"I say no, You can't bring that coffin in here without seeing the cierk."
The driver waiked up to Chief Clerk Lew Harper and asked him if a coffin was want ed by a man who had a room on the floor. He was told that no one wanted coffin there, and the driver appealed to the owner of the room. "Can't bring it without seeing Mr. Lewis."

said Mr. Harper, after he had sized the thing up. "Coffins are too unusual to be dragged into a hotel."

The man on the first floor appealed to Mr. Lewis.

"It's only a sample coffin," said he. "I want to show it to some manufacturers."
"That's all right, take it up," said the manager of the Southern. And the burial casket was hauled upstairs in the elevator and deposited where the members of the Western Association of Casket Manufacturers, which is in session at the Southern Hotel, could inspect it.
"That is what we are here for," said Secretary Wulpi of Omaha. "The association is not a fust. We meet occasionally and inspect each other's goods and find out as much as we can about the business of casket making. "It's only a sample coffin," said he.

ket making.

"The association takes up all that is good and rejects that which it does not want. While we attempt to regulate the territory, we do not discuss prices more than in a general way. For different secthan in a general way. For different sec-tions of the country different grades of caskets are required. What can be sold in Minnesota cannot be disposed of for any price in Louisana. The meeting is more of a social gathering than enything else." The coffin manufacturers held two ses-sions yesterday, one in the morning and

JUDGE TOO BASHFUL

Fred L. Kerth, a Magistrate of Gar-

denville, Retires in Confusion

Judge Fred L. Kerth of Gardenville, the sewly elected representative from the Sec-

ond District in the St. Louis County Court,

is a bashful man. So much so, in fact, that

when asked to exercise his judicial prerogn-

tive yesterday and perform a marriage ceremony, he blushed and retreated into

Jerry Curtis, the Clayton matrimonial

Czar, was responsible for the Judge's predicament. Jerry had Matthew J. Wil-

predicament. Jerry had Matthew J. Wil-liams and Mary L. Williams of St. Louis in tow, seeking a magistrate to marry them. Judge Kerth was the first one that he met. The Judge has been on the bench only two weeks and Jerry concluded that it was time to initiate him into the in-tricacles of Clayton matrimonial capers. Accordingly, he asked the Judge to tie the knot.

"Oh, no; you must excuse me," said his Honor, "I am somewhat of an amateur and would not know how to proceed. I would prefer that you would let some member of the trust do the work."

the trust do the work."
The couple were accordingly led to Judge Wilson, who made them one. After the ceremony was performed Judge Kerth concluded that it was not so hard after all, and said he would begin to study the form of the ceremony, so as to be prepared the next time he is called up.

at the same time compel the highest com-mon-sense efficiency. Bishop Potter's army officer would be here and, in addition, a civilian of broad culture and great execu-tive attainments. Such a president of the Police Board would be cheap to St. Louis at \$29,000 a year. They say that he voted for Bryan. If so, he is a good enough Dem-ocrat, no matter whether the issue on which he voted was imperialism or something else."

McGANN IS A CANDIDATE.

Telegraphers' Petition the Governor

The telegraphers of St. Louis have pe

Citioned Governor Dockery to appoint George McGann, solicitor and assistant manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, Police Commissioner. The petition sets forth that the signers represent 5,000 citizens in the city and State who recommend Mr. McGann for the office on account of his integrity and capability.

FOR LABOR COMMISSIONER.

Allied Printing Trades Indorse C. P.

This action was taken at the meeting

Indorse James T. Brennan.

The Twenty-sixth Ward Democratic Precinct organization heid a meeting last night at No. 4119 Easton avenue, with Phil Dwyer, the central committeeman, as chairman. The precincts were called, in order, and unanimously indorsed James T. Brennan as their choice for member of the House of Delegates from the Twenty-sixth Ward. They also decided to hold a ward meeting on next Monday evening of the regular Twenty-sixth Ward Democratic Club at No. 4119 Easton avenue.

When Called Upon.



Of St. Louis, President of the West-ern Association of Casket Manufacturers.

one at night, F. L. Gardner of the St. Louis Coffin Company is president of the organization. He is a young man, but one of the most successful in the business. The question of tariffs was discussed last night. This subject enters largely into the coffin manufacturing business.

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Among those present are the leading coffin manufacturers of the West. They are: fin manufacturers of the West. They are:
T. E. Romberg of Dubuque, Ia.; H. T.
Coons, E. Honnelhal, J. C. Curtis, J. L.
Sexton, M. L. Bannore and J. T. Richards
of Chicago; Charles Decker of Lawrenceburg, Ind.; C. Vonnigat of Indianapolis,
Frank Crandall, Detroit; T. J. Pringle of
Milwaukee; G. A. Buckstaff, Oshkosh, Wis.;
J. L. Daniel, Tyler, Tex.; G. E. Moeller, Decatur, Ill.; F. J. Woodward, Owassa, Mich.;
M. C. Williams, Minneapolis; W. M. Stone,
St. Paul; W. C. Johnson, Minneapolis; N.
W. Shiver, New Orleans; J. R. Johnson,
Sterling, Ill.; H. H. Parker, and F. L. Gardner of St. Louis.

#### MRS. NATION FREE; TO MARRY COUPLE. BARROOMS GUARDED

Quarantine on Wichita Jail Raised and She Goes Out on Bail-Saloonmen Are Alarmed.

was declared off at the county jail and Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with smashing saloon fixtures, was released on ball in the sum of \$300. Her trial has been reset for next Monday.

She has been in jall for the last three recks and presented a pale and worn ap-

weeks and presented a pale and worn appearance. She said she was glad to get out. Releasing Mrs. Nation on bond, Judgo Kirk said:

"The quarantine does not expire until Thursday night, but there seems to be no further danger of spreading the contagion and, therefore, I release you."

"Thank you, Judge, and God bless you," replied Mrs. Nation.
Later, she said:
"Til now begin to make things warm for

the violators of the law. Other temperance women will assist me and we will not rest until all the joints are closed."

After the trial, she went to the homes of friends. If she will follow the pursuasions of her husband, she will leave for her home in Medicine Lodge to-night.

The saloonmen have their places guarded by "spotters," fearing that Mrs. Nation may do some more damage before she leaves town.

### DYING WOMAN SIGNS WILL WITH A CROSS.

Interested Relatives Guided Her Hand and Surrogate Thomas Refuses to Probate It.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 15 .- "This testatrix was practically a dead woman at the time this will was signed with her mark, and there gence at the time the will was executed to enable her to make a proper will, and I shall refuse it probate on the ground that it is a fraud," said Surrogate Thomas to-day in disposing of proceedings for the probate of the will of Sarah or Sophia

The Allied Printing Trades Indorse C. P. Cosnoily's Candidacy.

The Allied Printing Trades Council of St. Lcuis, comprising about fifteen organizations in printing and kindred trades, has indorsed C. P. Connoily, president of Typographical Union No. 8, of this city, for Labor Commissioner under Governor Dockery. Miss Pelkington died on November 16, 1906, This action was taken at the meeting of the council last Monday night at the Metal Trades Hail, No. 1219 Franklin avenue. In addition to the general indorsement of the council, delegates from the individual organizations promised to obtain the support of their respective organizations, or which they had previously been assured. at No. 409 West Broadway. Her will gave what real estate she possessed to her brother, George, and left her personal effects to her sister, Marcella Felkington, who now resides in Ireland, and George Pelkington's two children. Her sister, Elizabeth Brown of No. 423 Washington inons, of which they had previously been assured.

Mr. Connolly has held every position of honor and responsibility in the typographical union, and has always been recognized as a leader in labor matters. He was factory inspector under Labor Commissioner blakemore, and his superior officer spoke highly of his work. At present he is a delegate to the Federation of Labor at Jefferson City. The petition for the appointment of Mr. Connolly shortly will be presented to Governor Dockery. In addition to the names of men active in the labor world, it will contain the signatures of many business men in St. Louis and throughout the State. street, contested the probate of the paper. charging undue influence and mental inca-pacity of three witnesses to the will-James B. Murray, John Upshur and Mrs. ennie O'Conner. The first two admitted that Miss Pelkington was a very sick woman when her hand was guided by Mrs. O'Coner at the time the mark was made to the will in the shape of a cross, as she was unable to write. A notary was present to whose legal questions the woman gave assent by a nod of her head. She did not Paul B. Moore Goes Home.

Colonel Paul B. Moore, private secretary to former Governor Stephens, is in St. Louis. He is on his way to Charleston, where he will live. Mr. Moore has large property interests in and about Charleston, and he will confine his attention to these in the future. He has purchased a newspaper, and will incidentally conduct this. Mr. Moore declared last night that his private affairs had practically received no attention since he had been acting as scoretary to the Governor, and now that his connection with the administration was ended he expected to get into business with a vengeance. Colonel Moore has erected a magnificent residence in Charleston, and with his wife and young daughter will reside there permanently.

Mrs. O'Conner, however, testified that be fore Miss Pelkington could sign the paper she had expired and the Surrogate, accept-ing her statement, refused to probate the

#### STILL YOUNG AT FOURSCORE.

Cashier C. S. Cone Celebrates His Eightieth Birthday Anniversary.

Charles S. Cone, second assistant cashier of the State National Bank, quietly cele-brated the eightieth anniversary of his birth yesterday at the bank, and later at his home, No. 5241 Fairmont avenua. When Mr. Cone returned home after business hours yesterday evening he found on a table a large bouquet of American Beauty roses, carnations and chrysanthemums, the gift of the officials of the bank. In the parlor another surprise awaited him—a large easy chair, presented by his associates in the bank. The easy chair, Mr. Cone says, is an indication that he is still regarded by the "boys" as one of them and, although he has now passed his eightleth milestone, he feels, he says, one of the youngest of the "boys."

Yesterday morning, as a matter of pride birth yesterday at the bank, and later at

his cashbooks the fact that he was 8) years old. The memorandum was noticed by one of his associates, and Mr. Cone was the recipient of congratulations on all

#### REPUBLICAN LEADERS ARE SCRELY VEXED.

Kilkenny Fight in the City Committee Is On Again With Renewed Vigor.

ZIEGENHEIN STILL DOMINANT.

William H. Thompson's Refusal of the Nomination Was a Body Blow to the Silk Stockings -Zachritz's Prospects.

Members of the Republican City Central Committee, after fighting for months among themselves, finally decided to offer the Republican nomination for Mayor to William H. Thompson, president of the Bank of Commerce. It took them about five months to agree upon a candidate, and it took Mr. Thompson about five minutes to inform the politicians who waited on him that politics wasn't his game, and he would have none of it. Unable to induce Mr. Thompson to accept under any circumstances, the com-mitteemen realized that their mission had been a failure, and forthwith the fight in the committee has broken out again. Ziegenhein's friends declare they were

tired of looking for Puritans in politics, they could not see anything the matter with the Mayor's administration anyhow and they were going to go in and fight for his renomination, and let those who wanted to, chase iridescent dreams. But Ziegenhein's following in the committee is not strong enough to control it, nor is the following of any other man, for that matter, and the interests of all are so connecting that the prospects of harmony are exceedingly remote. One crowd is in favor of the selection of some man who has never been identified actively with politics, and the other factions insist that after working for years to keep up the Republican organization they should not let such a choice, juicy pium as the World's Fair mayoralty slip through their hands, nor did they care to forego participation in other choice fruits that would ripen during the next four years. and they were going to go in and fight for

Ziegenhein's friends have announced that they proposed to stand pat. Zachritz has a following that proposes to do likewise. The few friends of Waibridge in the committee following that proposes to do likewise. The few friends of Waibridge in the committee are so hopelessly in the minority that they can do but little. If they combined with all the others who are not pledged to Ziegenhein or Zachritz they could not win. These last two control the Republican situation, and one of them, it is generally believed, will dictate the nomination.

A prominent Republican said yesterday:
"The Democrats are having a hot time over the mayorally nomination, but it isn't a circumstance to what we are having. Your leaders are pretty well united, and it is only a few soreheads who are howling, but with us it is just the reverse. Our leaders are all fighting among themselves, and I can see no possible chance of their getting together. They united on Thompson because they knew he would not accept, and later they evidenced a willingness to agree on Isaac M. Mason, because they know he is a political fossil and his nomination is an impossibility. Ziegenhein and Zachritz have got the whip hand. They are in the saddle, and I don't see how they can be unhorsed. Of course, they are pulling together. They may be making a show of opposing each other, but it is only sham. When the proper time comes they will have to show their hands, and when they do you'll find them in complete accord. "I want to tell you something that you want think incredible, but it is true, nevertheless. Ziegenhein does not want the nomination, and would not accept it if it was tendered him smallmously. He doesn't believe the could be elected, and he is not the kind of man to go after something he can't get, but that is a great mistake. He has about as much political acumen as any man in St. Louis, His nomination being out of conditionation the difference of conditional to the state of the could be elected, and he is not the state of the could be elected, and he is not the state of the could be elected, and he is not the state of the could be elected, and he is not the state of the could be elected, and he is not the state of the cou

much political acumen as any man in ac-louis. His nomination being out of con-sideration, the question is. Where will be throw his strength? The general opinion is that it will go to Zachritz, and, if so, Zach-ritz will be the Republican nominee for

Mayor.

"There will be a lot of talk between now and the time the convention meets about selecting a business man for the position, and all that kind of thing, but you just watch this prediction: William Zachritz will be the next Republican candidate for Mayor."

#### TO TEST SPECIAL JURY LAW. Fight Is to Be Made in Suit

Against Transit Company.

Against Transit Company.

Attorney Alfred Gfeller filed a motion in Judge Fisher's court yesterday, the purpose of which is to test the constitutionality of the special jury law, and said that he would take the matter to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The motion was filed in the damage suit of Peter Eckrich against the St. Louis Transit Company. The plaintiff alleges that in June, 1900, a wagon that he was driving was struck by one of the defendant's cars at Utah street and Lemp avenue, and that he was injured. He sued for 19,000 damages.

The Transit Company called for a venire of special jurors to try the case. The motion filed by Attorney Gfeller yesterday was to quash the venire for a special jury.

The motion recites as reasons for asking that the venire be quashed that, "the law and the established practice of this court and the officers under which said venire for a special jury has been issued and executed is unconstitutionel and repugnant to the letter and spirit of the Constitution of the United States of America, and especially Section I of the Fourteenth Amendment thereof."

It is also alleged that the law is in conflict with other sections of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Missouri, Judge Fisher overruled the motion.

MRS. JULIA C. HOWSE IS DEAD. Her Grandfather One of the First Settlers in St. Louis.

Mrs. Julia Chauvin Howse, whose grandather, Joseph Chauvin, arrived at the site of St. Louis in company with Pierre La-clede and Auguste Chouteau, died at her home, No. 3657 Cook avenue, yesterday, aged 81 years. Mrs. Howse was a direct descendant of the Marquis de Char.eville of France. Her father, Jacques Chauvin, was born in St. Louis in 1780. In 1840 she was married to Philip M. Howse. He was connected with several mercantile firms in St. Louis before and at the time of the Civil War. The couple had no children. George J. Chapman was a nephew of Mrs. Howse, and he resided with her. The funeral will be held from the resi-dence, No. 3657 Cook avenue, Friday morn-ing at 9 o'clock. The body will be taken to St. Alphoneus's (Redemptorist) Church, and St. Alphonsus's (Redemptorist) Church, and from that place to Caivary Cemetery.

IN THE COUNTY.

-Marriage licenses were issued at Clayton yesterday to Albert Meinert of No. 1925 Sullivan avenue and Celia Stolze of No. 1936 East Prairie avenue; Robert G. Teague and Bernice C. Pitt of Frankfort, Pike County, Mo.; Matthew J. Williams and Mary L. Williams of St. Louis; Daniel Poncelow and Adeline A. Gelmer, both of No. 1796 South Seventh street, and Henry Rosenfelder and Katle Sandoz of Creve Coeur.

Rosenfelder and Katle Sandoz of Creve Coeur.

The St. Louis County Court yesterday granted the St. Louis, St. Charles and Western Railway Company permission to construct a spar from its main line, beginning at a point in what is known as Damon's farm and running to Bridgeton. The right-of-way is said to be over private property. Very little grading will be needed and the construction of the road will begin immediately.

The annual report of the receipts and expenditures were filed with the County Court yesterday by ex-Sheriff Kerth. The fees collected amounted to \$5.732.19, while the expenses were \$2.061.70, leaving a balance of \$5.634.8. As the Sheriff is allowed \$5.000 a year, there is a balance due of \$1.218.51.

11,318.51.

-The annual report of Circuit Clerk F.
J. Hollocher was filed with the County
Court yesterday. The receipts were 34,212.11,
and the expenditures 22,276.60.

## The Reveries of a Bachelor Girl

Will be a Charmingly Original and Readable Feature of Next .... **SUNDAY'S** 

REPUBLIC



ONE OF THE ILLUSTRATIONS.

### In the City.

EXFCUTOR QUALIFIES-Ernst E. Koker. qualified yesterday as executor of the estate of William T. Koken, which is valued at \$200,000.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION—William H. Krenning was granted letters of administration vesterday on the estate of Louise Krenning, which is valued at \$15,000.

SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN-The po-lice have been requested to locate George W. Brown, an electric worker, 34 years old, who is missing from his home, No. 1238 North Eighth street, He disappeared from home November 23, 1829.

Y. M. H. A. SMOKER—The Young Men's Hebrew Association will give a smoker this evening at the nome of the society, No. 2737 Locust street. The Entertainment Com-mittees consist of Herman Epstein, H. A. Diamant, Louis Freund and L. W. Nathan.

SUES A CONSTABLE—Joseph Whelese filed suit yesterday against George W. Sthebaker. Constable in Justice Walker's court, for \$1,000 damages, alleging that the Constable overcharged him in a case in which a judgment was given against him.

HELD FOR OBSERVATION — Valentine Seibert, 48 years old, of No. 1434 Olive street, was sent to the City Hospital yesterday afternoon for observation as to his sanity. Seibert's wife claims he has peculiar delusions at times, and she expressed the belief that he was mentally unbalanced.

DRUM CORPS RECEPTION—St. Pat-rick's Drum Corps will give a compil-mentary reception and dance this evening at St. Patrick's Hail. This will be the last dance given by the corps until after Easter. The proceeds of to-night's event will be used to furnish uniforms for the drum corps.

SEEKS WALLACE SIGERSAN-Chief of

STREET SPRINKLING BILL—The City Council yesterday afternoon passed the House bill providing for the street sprinkling for this year. The bill enumerates all the streets to be sprinkled. It is practically the same as that passed a year ago, although a few more blocks are mentioned in the new act. Bills providing for the improvements of five alleys were passed.

NEGRO BOYS SENTENCED—Thomas Hill and Elijah Cunningham, negro boys, charged with robbery in the first degree, pleaded guilty in Judge Ferrisa's court yeaterday and were sentenced to two and one-half years each in the Fententiary. They held up and robbed William Waldon of No. 916 South Third street. In front of his home, on the night of October 21, 1900, taking \$25.95.

SEEKING FCR CAIRO MAN—Chief of Police Campbell has received a letter from C. C. McCarty, division passenger agent of the Illinois Central Railroad in this city, asking his assistance in locating John Cantwell, whose home is at Cairo, Ill. Mr. McCarty states that he has transportation for Cantwell from St. Louis to Cairo, but cannot find him. The bellef is expressed that the mar is sick and has been taken to a hospital.

HURT WHILE HANGING ON CAR—George Ryan, 19 years old, jumped on a westbound cable car at Eighth and Olive streets last hight and, while hanging to the rear gate, was strick by an eastbound car in charge of Gripman Charles Jones and Conductor Harvey. The boy sustained a scalp wound an inch long. After receiving treatment at the City Dispensary, he was temoved to his home, No. 1858 North Market street.

TRAINMEN'S ANNUAL BALL—Future Great Ledge, No. 6, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will give its annual bail tonight at Germania Turner Hail, Michigan and Robert avenues. Members of the brotherhood from various towns of the State will attend, besides a full representation of the local brotherhood. F. P. Henning, M. F. Daiy, J. A. Barada, D. J. Comway and J. H. Wheeler compose the committee in charge of the affair.

FOR A BENTON STATUE—Comptroller Sturgeon has sent to Representative Ruler at Jefferson City the draft of a bill providing that the State shall erect a monument over the grave of Thomas H. Benton in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Mr. Sturgeon says he last resting place of the Missouri statesman remains unmarked, and he thinks the State should show this honor to the man who acquired a national reputation for himself and for the commonwealth.

trial on January 6, neither of them appeared. Deputy Sheriffs brought them in on attachments and the trial proceeded a week

DAUGHTERS OF ERIN—The Daughters of Erin met last night at the Knights of Father Mathew Hall to elect delegates to the Irish Catholic Parade Union, which arranges for the annual St. Patrick's Day parade. The delegates chosen were Mrs. John W. Whalen, Miss Julia Keane and Miss Johanna Morley, The ladies announced a ball for January 20 at Lieder-kranz Hall to reise funds for the parade.

DESTITUTION REPORTED - Capta Young of the Third District Police vest day reported that John H. Alberts, a blac smith, 74 years old, who lives with his wiat No. 1304 South Second street, is withe fuel and food. He is suffering from asthr and cannot work. John Hoffman, his wand three children, who live at No. 3 South Broadway, are reported by the pilice to be destitute, being without food, for proper clothing. Hoffman is said to affileted with consumption and can do I tile work.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES—At the meting of the House of Delegates last night five ordinances providing for street reconstruction were received from the Board of Public Improvements and were given a first reading. The ordinances relate to the following blocks: Jeffersen avenue from Lafayette avenue to Gravois avenue, and Easton avenue, rom Prairie avenue to Marcus avenue. An ordinance providing for the extension of water pages in certain streets and setting aside 50,000 for defraying coase of construction and purchasing of supplies was also received.

ACCIDENT TO A CHILD — Magdaline Maurer, aged 6 years, whose parents live at No. 420 Duncan avenue, met with an accident yesterday aftermoon that resulted in the fracture of her left leg and she was badly bruised about the head and body, George McFadden, driver of a heavy wagon for rienry Scholmeter of No. 247 Manchester avenue, while on Barron avenue, allowed several little children to get on the wagon for a short ride. The Maurer girl lost her balance and tell to the pavenent. Doctor T. W. Haverstik, No. 420 Laclede avenue, attended the child.

NEGRO BOY BADLY HURT—In a quarrei—that occurred Sunday afternoon or
Fairfax avenue, west of Vandeventer avenue, Richard Weeden, a negro boy, of No.
2556 Vernon avenue, was hit with a stona
and it is fean-of the injury will result serjously. His skuil was tractured and the
attending physician, Doctor Rohen of No.
1834 North Taylor avenue, says that the
boy may die, isaac Coates, a negro companion, was arrested yesterday and is
charged with being Weeden's assailant.
He is held at the Ninth District Police
Station pending the result of Weeden's
Injuries.

INCORPORATED—The Columbia Cooperage Company incorporated yesterday, with a capital stock of £30,000, divided into 200 shares of £600 each, half of which is paid up. J. G. Riefling holds 70 shares, B. J. Otto 40, A. W. Knopp 20, F. J. Riefling Jo and H. Heithaus 50, The Hasgall Milinnery Company has a paid-up capital of £35,000, divided into 250 shares of £600 each. Sigmund Hasgall holds 149 shares, Edward Hale 100 and John P. Fechter I. The Missouri Electrical Manufacturing Company's paid-in capital stock of £30,000 consists of £00 shares, valued at £600 each, Robert W. Moore owns I share, Fred B. Little I and William F. Little 128.

MEDICAL ACADEMY MEETING-The S MEDICAL ACADEMY MEETING—The St. Louis Academy of Medical and Surgical Science met yesterday evening in the Y. M. C. A. building, with Doctor Emory Lamphear presiding. About twenty members of the society were present. Several addresses were made during the evening, the first being a description of a successful operation for cataract upon a patient 30 years old. The details of the case and the possibilities it revealed were recounted by Doctor James Moores Bail. The use of silver in surgery was described by Doctor Edward Wallace Lee. Informal addresses upon other subjects were made by Doctor O. L. Suggett and other members. JUDGE WANTS TO KNOW-Judge Wood

STEAM PIPE EXPLODED—The explo-

STEAM PIPE EXPLODED—The explosion of an elbow in a steam pipe in the power-house of the American Brake Company, at Second and Tyler streets, resulted in a damage of \$200 to the engines and \$500 to the adjoining offices. No one was injured. Engineer Adam Lauterbach was at work on the engine bridge at the time of the explosion, and, though knecked down, rushed immediately to turn off the steam. His action prevented a greater destruction of property. Fragments of steel were driven into the solid masonry walls of the engine-room, and a hole five feet in diameter was torn in the wall. The company was compelled to shut down for the day, awaiting repairs on the machinery.

# HIS FORMER WIFE

Divorced Woman, Accompanied by Children, Bitterly Denounces Former Husband.

separated from her husband, carrying panied by two little girls, confronted father of her children and the woman the charge against him was dis about a year ago. They did not get alowell together and Mrs. Ebel removed Belleville to live with her mother, took her two little daughters with I

eaving her 7-year-old son with the Webster School in St. Louis and took boy. Ebel attempted to regain por of the child, but failed. Ebel then fi suit for divorce, which was granted. M Ebel never appearing in court against hi She says she was sick in bed at the the and claims to have received no notice the suit against her.

Lately Mrs. Ebel, who did not know i

dismissed.

He then went to the Courthouse and obtained a license to wed Mrs. Watkins, who accompanied him, and they were married by Justice Carson. Hardly had the ceremony been performed when Mrs. Ebel Na. 1 appeared, to attend the trial, as shithought. When she learned the truth, she turned to her former husband and his bride and poured out a torrent of reproaches. The bride of a few minutes listented to the terrible arraignment of her husband with half-averted face and did not venture a reply. Finally the couple started away and the mother, weak with rage, sank to the floor and sobbed bitterly.

CANAL TREATY CONFERENCE Choate and Lansdowne Again Dis cuss the Amendments.

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